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William M. Fugate  
Director

Dear Air Board,

I have lived in Alexandria for a little over 5 years now. I am partially retired, but remain working part-time as a court reporter. As I understand this issue, a long time debate has been present over the safety and usefulness of the Potomac River Generating Station. I understand that taxpayer dollars support the fight against this plant, which is of concern to me.

Mirant, the owner of the station, has offered to pay for a 30 million dollar engineering plan to completely restructure the emission disbursement, bringing all concerns to a halt. This sound like a great solution at last. There will be no more danger to the air quality in Alexandria, and no more funds taken from the resident's pockets. This also insures that we will have ample power resources.

As a potential end comes to this long standing issue, I hope you will do your part, as the final step is up to you. Mirant has stepped up to the plate to protect this community, and I think you have a grand opportunity to do this now as well. Please put an end to this, and give us all peace of mind and allow the city to move forward past this issue.

Sincerely yours,

*Kathy Keating*  
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